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CHURCH'S PANEL TO ASK C.I.A. CURB

Congress Would Get Notice
on Key Covert Operators

By NICHOLAS M. HORROCK
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence will ask for legislation that would require the intelligence agencies to notify Congress before they begin any "significant" covert operations, Senator Frank Church, the committee chairman, said today.

In a breakfast meeting with reporters, the Idaho Democrat gave his first public outline of the oversight legislation that his committee plans to formally propose next week. The committee is expected to file on Tuesday a bill calling for a nine-member Senate oversight committee.

Senators Church and John G. Tower, the Texas Republican who is vice chairman, are expected to testify on the legislation in midweek before the Senate Government Operations Committee.

Mr. Church said the committee was not ruling out the concept that Congress might want to create a joint committee of both Senate and House members to watch the intelligence agencies, but would leave such proposal to the House of Representatives.

Ford Administration officials have said that they are very dubious about any requirement that the President give Con-

gress prior notice of covert operations. They have said that this would limit the President's constitutional right to conduct foreign policy, in that it implies Congress has some veto power.

Issue of Leaks

They have said that reports on Central Intelligence Agency operations in Angola and Italy came from Congress and that when members of Congress have prior information on top-secret projects an individual senator or representative can "veto" the operation by making it public.

Senator Church told newsmen today that he deplored the leaks on Angola and Italy, but said that he did not believe members of a permanent oversight committee would act in an irresponsible manner. He denied, as he has in the past, that there had been major leaks from his intelligence committee.

He said the bill, however, would permit the oversight committee to seek to make public abuses that it discovered by getting the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senator said that this country and Congress must evolve "a rational system for dealing with secrets."

He said that the committee's

proposal would call for the members of the permanent oversight committee to serve only one six-year term. The terms would be staggered so that the committee would, always have both experienced and new members. He said the members would be selected by the Senate leadership in traditional fashion.

Periodic Rotation

Mr. Church told the newsmen that the bill would also recommend that the staff of the committee be rotated periodically so that no "establishment" of intelligence agencies and Congress would develop.

In another matter, Mr. Church pledged that his committee would make public in its final report the names of any news organizations that supply news to this country, at which the C.I.A. had paid reporters or infiltrated agents. According to senior intelligence officials, the C.I.A. had some 40 men on its payroll around the world who posed as journalists. In five cases, these sources said, they worked for major news-gathering organizations.

The C.I.A. has refused to make public the names of individuals who might have posed as newsmen while feeding the agency information. It has refused to supply the information to the House intelligence community, according to committee sources.

Senator Church said he would not permit the publication of the individuals' names but would make public the u.

names of news organizations if they had circulated news reports by infiltrated C.I.A. agents in this country and thus had misled Americans.

Mr. Church defended the work of his committee as having been as complete an investigation as was possible.

"Now it's perfectly true we haven't opened every door and examined every closet," he said. "It's not possible to do that in one year's time. But that wasn't our charge. Our charge was to make as adequate an investigation as possible, and nobody has suggested that the revelations that we've made are insufficient grounds to make legislative recommendations."

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23rd April, 1976.

Mr. George W. Bush,
Director,
C.I.A.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505.

Dear Mr. Bush,

I enclose for your information copy of an Article by Mr. Werner Von Braun prepared for Popular Science Magazine in which he appraised the Planetarium and Simulated Spaceship exhibit created at the Alabama Space & Rocket Centre, Huntsville which has attracted nearly two million tourists.

Viewed in context with other space exhibits available to the public the Planetarium may not have special significance but I would strongly suggest that active consideration be given to the tremendous P.R. potential this particular exhibit has for the U.S. in other countries. The establishment of similar Planetarium Exhibits in a number of countries outside the U.S.A. where the public have had far less exposure to space development activities and news than their counterparts in the U.S. or Canada, would be double guaranteed to attract large numbers of viewers.

The Planetarium is immensely fascinating and has the dual distinction of being educational and entertaining but, more importantly, they offer the opportunity to promote in the most desirable way a favourable American image through the process of fulfilling the keen interest in, and stimulating genuine respect for the Technological achievements of the U.S. in its successful Space Programme. These are achievements which the Socialist and Communist Block countries have fallen far short of equalling and they should not be undervalued or undersold now.

Replicas of the Huntsville Planetarium with supplementary Exhibits plus handout printed information could effectively make known the great contributions the U.S. has made to mankind's advancement. These projects would have great impact and undoubtedly help to improve the attitude of many to the U.S. and offset much unreasonable criticism based on misinformation which is being actively propagated in some countries.

The life cycle of the Planetarium in any particular country cannot be determined but should be regarded as semi-permanent establishments as is the Huntsville exhibit. Under capable

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22 APR 1976

Mr. Charles H. Noel, Jr.
Executive Director
Suburban Newspapers Of America
484 National Press Building
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Mr. Noel,

Thank you for your letter of April 14 and for your kind invitation to me to be the featured speaker at the convention of the Suburban Newspapers of America. Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit me to join you and your members in Denver on May 20.

Again, my thanks for your thoughtful invitation and my best personal wishes for a happy and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

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April 14, 1976

Mr. George Bush
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

Suburban Newspapers of America, the national trade association serving the nation's suburban press, is holding its national convention May 19-21, 1976, at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

On behalf of the officers, board of directors, and entire membership of SNA, I extend to you an invitation to be our featured speaker for the convention. The time and date would be the noon luncheon on May 20 at the Brown Palace.

The audience will consist of publishers and other high-ranking executives (and their wives) of newspapers published in the suburbs of our country's metropolitan centers.

I will be happy to provide for you or members of your staff any information you may require regarding our association or the convention.

I look forward to your response with the hopeful expectation that you will honor us with your presence.

Respectfully yours,

Charles H. Noel, Jr.
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April 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Suburban Newspapers of America Speech
Invitation - Denver

This organization asserts that its member papers have a circulation of 10 million. The May 20th meeting at the Brown Palace will involve 200 to 250 publishers and their wives. They would like you to have a 30 or 40 minute presentation with Q & A.

The kind of papers involved are the sort of neighborhood paper we find in Arlington, Fairfax, and Montgomery Counties covering local affairs for suburban folk.

If you're going out West or figure you can spend a long day shuttling back and forth to Denver, I don't see why you shouldn't oblige them. These people have nowhere near the clout of the ASNE of course. The invitation does get you out with the Agency message to a group that might carry our story.



Angus MacLean Thuermer

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April 22, 1976
Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
P.O. Box 9312 Rosslyn Station
Arlington, Va. 22209

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing this letter to obtain information about your ideas on the meaning for the C.I.A.'s purpose in protecting the American people.

You are new to the C.I.A. and may not be able to answer this question to the fullest. But, I can understand this and would not hold it against you if you are unable to answer this question.

It would be nice to know some day how our country is protected by this organization and its methods, but there are somethings in this world that are better said best when not said at all mainly because the American public is not yet ready to handle how the C.I.A. gets things done.

I hope some day I will be able to join this organization and be able to help protect my country knowing that I am doing some thing that is needed by all.

America seems to be an example for all of the other countries to follow, and your protection is the only thing in my book that seems to have a major importance.

An end to the C.I.A. might mean an end to the American protection forces and the freedom this country has something to be proud of.

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Sincerely,

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